(a) whether the Planning Commission propose to increase central investment in industrial areas of Uttar Pradesh during 1992-93;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a). to (c) No, Sir. Central investment proposals are formulated and implemented by the concerned Central Ministries/Departments and Public Sector Undertakings for the country as a whole, keeping national priorities in view.

Privatisation of Instrumentation Ltd., Kota

4523. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to privattise the Instrumentation Ltd., Kota, a public sector undertaking which is running in loss;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) since when the said public sector undertaking is running in loss and the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the factors responsible for the losses are inevitable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). At present, there is no proposal to privatise Instrumentation Ltd., Rota(ILK).

(c) and (d) ILK, which commenced commercial production in 1967, has not incurred any operational loss till 1990-91. The operational results of the company for the year 1991-92 will be available only after the closing of the accounts of the year.

"No Industry Districts" in Gujarat

4524. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts in Gujarat which have been included in the list of "no industry districts";

(b) whether Government propose to set up industrial units in the said districts;

(c) if so, the time by which these industrial units will be set up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) In Gujarat, Dangs has been declared as No Industry District.

(b) to (d). Industrialisation of an area is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. The Central Government supplement the efforts of the State Government wherever possible.

Under the Growth Scheme, Gujarat has been alloteddthree growth centres, the locations of which have been identified at Gandhidham (Kutch District), Palanpur (Banaskantha District) and Vagra (Bharuch District). The selected growth centres would be provided with all basic infrastructure facilities for industrial development. The scheme would be implemented during the Eighth Five Year Plan.

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Task Force on Coir Industry

4525. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the recommendations made by the tesu force set up to study the progress of coir industry; and

(b) the allocation proposed to be made